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1. THE PACE OF RESETTLEMENT OF INDOCHINA REFUGEES, THE
VIABILITY OF EACH SPONSOR-REFUGEE ARRANGEMENT AND MONI-
TORING THE LONG-TERM SUCCESS OF EACH CASE IS LARGELY THE
RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SEVERAL VOLUNTARY AGENCIES ASSISTING
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IN THIS VITAL NATIONAL EFFORT. WHILE ALTERNATIVES ARE

BEING EXPLORED TO ADD TO THE RATE OF RESETTLEMENT, WE ACKNOWLEDGE OUR VERY HEAVY DEPENDENCE AT THIS TIME ON THE OUTPUT OF THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND APPRECIATE THEIR MANY EFFORTS.

2. GIVEN THE URGENCY OF THE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM AND THE NEED TO RESETTLE AND INTEGRATE ALL REFUGEES INTO AMERICAN SOCIETY QUICKLY, WE ARE PRESSING THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES TO EXPAND STAFF, COMMIT THEMSELVES TO A 7 DAY WEEK 8 A.M. TO 10 P.M. SCHEDULE AND TO INCREASE THE OUTPROCESSING RATE. NO LOGISTICAL IMPEDEMENT SHOULD BE PERMITTED.

3. IT IS APPARENT THAT THE CASE LOAD CURRENTLY BEING HANDLED BY VOLUNTARY AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES IS SOMEWHAT DEPENDENT UPON THE ADEQUACY OF FACILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT BEING PROVIDED BY ADDRESSEES. THERE IS A TENDENCY TO WAIT FOR THE VOLUNTARY AGENCY STAFFS TO OUTGROW THEIR SPACE OR COMMUNICATIONS BEFORE INITIATING STEPS TO ASSURE ADEQUATE SUPPORT.

4. ACCORDINGLY, IN ORDER TO REMOVE ANY OBSTACLE TO EFFICIENT PERFORMANCE BY THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, REQUEST EACH ADDRESSEE IN COORDINATION WITH LOCAL VOLUNTARY AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES, INITIATE ACTION TO UPGRADE OR INCREASE FACILITY AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT WHICH CAN BE PROVIDED. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT UNIQUE TO THE INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTARY AGENCY WOULD BE PROVIDED BY THAT AGENCY.

5. FURTHER REQUEST ADDRESSEES IDENTIFY SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS RELATING TO LOGISTICAL SUPPORT OF VOLUNTARY AGENCY ACTIVITIES UPON WHICH THIS RESETTLEMENT EFFORT DEPENDS SO HEAVILY. INGERSOLL

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